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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD WASHINGTON, D.C.

Adopted by the NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD at its office in Washington, D.C. on the 7th day of July, 1992

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BARRY LAMBERT HARRIS, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration,

Complainant,

v.

Dockets SE-9398, 9402, and 9403

THOMAS KIRK, MICHELE MAYKOWSKI, and WILLIAM MILLER,

Respondents.

## ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

Respondents Michele Maykowski and William Miller petition for reargument and reconsideration of Board Order EA-3389 (served September 12, 1991), which determined that the Administrator established a <u>prima facie</u> case and remanded the case to the law judge for further proceedings. The Administrator has filed a reply in opposition. We have concluded that the petition does not present any valid basis for reargument or reconsideration of the Board's determination.

Contrary to footnote 4 of the Order, respondents did not contend that the FAA principal operations inspector condoned the use of co-pilots who had not met all of the requirements for a Part 135 flight. Respondents maintained that they did not serve as pilots but instead were non-required flight crewmembers who were being utilized as observers. The key issue of fact on remand remains whether respondents served as pilots.

## ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Respondents' petition for reconsideration is denied.

COUGHLIN, Acting Chairman, LAUBER, KOLSTAD, HART, and HAMMERSCHMIDT, Members of the Board, concurred in the above order.